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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008 (“the Office Action”), and in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed on November 4, 2008, a petition and appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time (to extend the due date to February 4, 2009), and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.